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REMOVING SLUDGE FROM )  
SLUDGE PONDS )  
Examiner: Victor D. Batson )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

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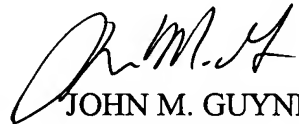
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and describe an added sheet showing a new figure.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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